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1. SRV FIRST SECRETARY DO THANH CAME TO THE EMBASSY
AT 1330 SEPTEMBER 10 AND GAVE EMBOFF A COPY OF THE
STATEMENT OF THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN WHICH
DO THANH SAID WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT (REFTEL).

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"ON SEPTEMBER 6, THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PARIS CON-
VEYED TO THE U.S. SIDE THE INFORMATION ABOUT 12 AMERICAN
PILOTS KILLED DURING THEIR RAIDS AGAINST NORTH VIET
NAM. THIS IS A GESTURE OF GOOD WILL ON THE PART OF OUR
PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO ASSUAGING
THE ANXIETY OF AMERICAN FAMILIES WHOSE RELATIVES ARE
STILL CONSIDERED AS 'MISSING IN ACTION' AND CREATES
PROPITIOUS CONDITIONS FOR VIET NAM AND THE UNITED
STATES TO HOLD DISCUSSION AT AN EARLY DATE AND SOLVE
THE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON
VIET NAM, NAMELY ARTICLE 8 (B) REGARDING THE SEEKING
OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSING IN ACTION AND ARTICLE
21 REGARDING THE U.S. OBLIGATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE
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HEALING OF WOUNDS OF WAR AND TO POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION

IN VIET NAM.

"WHILE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE WORLD AND THE UNITED STATES WARMLY WELCOMES THE GOOD WILL OF VIET NAM AND URGES THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE A SERIOUS RESPONSE, THE U.S. AUTHORITIES, FAR FROM SHOWING ANY GESTURE OF GOOD WILL IN FULFILLING THEIR OBLIGATION TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 21 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, HAVE ARROGANTLY DEMANDED THAT VIET NAM UNILATERALLY AND FULLY IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 8 (B) REGARDING THE M.I.A.'S.

"SHOULD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTINUE THIS ATTITUDE OF OBDURACY NO DOUBT IT WOULD MEET WITH THE STRONG CON- DEMNATION OF PROGRESSIVE OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD AND WOULD BECOME MORE ISOLATED. IT WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ACTIONS WHICH HINDER THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HA NOI, SEPTEMBER 9, 1976."

3. DO THANH SAID HE BELIEVED THE TEXT HAD ALREADY BEEN BROADCAST BY VNA ON SEPTEMBER 9. WE ARE NONE- THELESS POUCHING THE ORIGINALS OF THE VIETNAMESE STATE- MENT AND ENGLISH TEXT TO EA/VLC.
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